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| DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/OS)  |   | U.S. Application No.                        |
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| CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   |   | 10/562267                                   |
|   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE               | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED                       |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. PCT/JP2004/005530  | April 19, 2004                          | July 7, 2003                                |
| A TOTAL INCOMPATION RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD FOR   |   |   |
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| RECORDING MEDIUM, COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING RECORDING OR REPRODUCTION, AND DATA STRUCTURE  |   |   |
| INCLUDING CONTROL SIGNAL  |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Takeshi KODA, Masayoshi YOSHIDA and Keiji KATATA   |   |   |
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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and  |   |   |
| other information:  |   |   |
| 1 M This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |   |   |
| 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |   |   |
| 3.   This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).  |   |   |
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| c. is not required, as the application was filed in the orinted states recovering 5 to 5 (2)  |   |   |
| 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))   |   |   |
| a. 🗵 is attached hereto.  |   |   |
| b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |   |   |
| 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))  |   |   |
| a.   are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).   |   |   |
| b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.  |   |   |
| c. have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  |   |   |
| have not been made and will not be made.  |   |   |
| 8. An English language transla  | ation of the amendments to the claims u | nder PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). |
| o SI Apparts or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))  |   |   |
| 40. A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(IV).   |   |   |
| 10. A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of 0.5.A. designation percentage of the International Preliminary Examination Report   |   |   |
| under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).   |   |   |
| Items 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:   |   |   |
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12. ☑ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☑ Copy of IDS citations. - ☑ PCT/ISA/210

International Search Report included 13. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)).

15. An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.

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Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b) a. Newly executed Power of Attorney

b. A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter. 20. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2

21. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

22. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).

14. A preliminary amendment.

18. A substitute specification.

16. X Itemized Return Receipt Postcard

and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.

23. Other items or information:

17. X Abstract

INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. 8048-1136 PCT/JP2004/005530 CALCULATIONS Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. PTO USE ONLY The following fees are submitted:  $\boxtimes$ **PCT FEES - NATIONAL STAGE** Fee Description \$300.00 **Basic National Stage Fee** \$400.00 National Stage Search Fee Non ISA/US Search Provided \$200.00 US was the IPEA And all claims satisfied National Stage Examination Fee the provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20- 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (Fee Code 1617/2617) Fee From National Stage Application **Additional Sheets** Below size fee each additional 50 \$0.00 sheets in excess of 100 \$250.00 88 - 100 =<u>o</u> x 50 · Fee Code 1681/2681 **CLAIMS** NUMBER EXTRA RATE **NUMBER FILED** x \$200.00 8 - 3 =5 \$1,000.00 Independent Claims Fee Codes 1614 / 2614 \$0.00 18 - 20 = 0 x \$50.00 Fee Codes 1615 / 2615 **Total Claims** MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) Fee Code 1616 / 2616 + \$360.00 \$0.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). Fee Code 1618 \$0.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (Fee code 8021) \$0.00 \$40.00 per property TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$1,900.00 Amount to be refunded: Charged: \$ A check in the amount of \$1,900.00 to cover the above fees is attached.  $\boxtimes$ The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120  $\boxtimes$ in the name of Young & Thompson. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to  $\boxtimes$ Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: YOUNG & THOMPSON 745 South 23rd Street SIGNATURE Arlington, VA 22202 Benoit Castel, Reg. No. 35,041 (703) 521-2297 Telephone: NAME, REGISTRATION NUMBER (703) 685-0573 Facsimile: January 4, 2006 Y&T Customer No. **00466** DATE BC/lpp